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CHANNEL ESTIMATION METHOD AND  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.